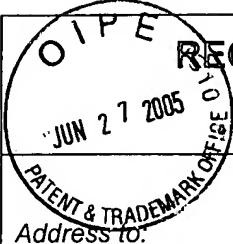


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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL </div> </div>	
<p>Address to:</p> <p>Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p>	<p>Attorney Docket No.: MBHB02-329-A</p> <p>Application No.: 10/082,804</p> <p>Filing Date: February 22, 2002</p> <p>First Named Inventor: McConlogue et al.</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1632</p> <p>Examiner Name: Crouch, Deborah</p>
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.</p>	
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 (a)</u></p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	

APPLICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE		\$ 790.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	+\$	\$
Total of above calculations =		\$ 1,240.00
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<p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed.</p> <p>5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.</p> <p>6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.</p>		
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